Government to provide information on these toxic compounds are as follows:

(i) Details of the chemical composition and biological nature, symptoms and signs in case of poisoning, first-aid measures to be taken in case of poisoning, management and treatment procedure including antidote statement are printed on the labels/leaflets which come with the pesticide container as a statutory requirement.

(ii) All the primary, secondary, tertiary health care units are equiped with treatment facilities for poisoned patients. However analytical support is available in some tertiary health care units.

(iii) To disseminate knowledge regarding pesticides to the medical doctors, a number of programmes to train medical doctors are organised by the Government.

(iv) Pesticide Industries Association undertake training programmes and ensure the availability of antidotes at the peripheral level.

(v) Booklets on "Treatment of pesticide Poisoning", "Know your pesticides" and "Avoid cases of pesticide poisoning" are in wide circulation to help the medical doctors for early and easy diagnosis.

Shortage of life saving drugs

2802. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether irrational drugs are flooding the market and there is a shortage of affordable life saving drugs; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to assess the drug needs of the people, define essential drugs and regulate the drug companies to help creates a favourable frame work for the Indian drug industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. A.K. PATEL): (a) No such information has been received in this Department.

(b) Does not arise.

स्क्रैप के लिए जहरीले जलपोतों के आयात पर पाबंदी

2803. **श्री रामजीलाल:** क्या पर्यावरण और वन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 14 जनवरी, 1999 के "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" में "जहरीले जलपोतों को स्क्रैप के लिए एशिया में भेजने पर पाबंदी की मांग" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि काफी समय से ये जलपोत स्क्रैपिंग के लिए भारत में आते रहे हैं और हर बार लोग सरकार से इस प्रकार से उनके यहां लाए जाने पर रोक लगाने की मांग करते रहे हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो भारत में स्क्रैपिंग के लिए जलपोतों के आने पर कब तक पूर्णतया पाबंदी लगाए जाने की संभावना है और इस संबंध में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबू लाल मरांडी): (क) से (ग) जी, हां। 23 अक्तूबर, 1989 से जलपोतों का आयात खुले सामान्य लाइसेंस के तहत किया जाता है तथा इस समय देश में जलपोत-भंजन पर पाबंदी लगाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

Endangered Wild Life Sanctuaries in Bihar and West Bengal

2804. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of endangered Wild Life Sanctuaries due to Flood and Erosion in Bihar and West Bengal;

(b) whether project proposals for protection of national parks and wild life sanctuaries in Bihar and West Bengal were received by the Ministry;

(c) if so, the objectives and the present status of the said Project including allocation proposed to be made during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if not, the action taken by Government to protect the endangered sanctuaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) In West Bengal the Jaldapara Sanctuary, in the Catchment area of Teesta river is very occasionally damaged by flood whereas Mahananda Sanctuary is affected by rivers Mahananda and Teesta especially due to recent addition of areas of 7th and 10th mile ranges.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Allocation have not been earmarked to States during the IX Plan. However, following amount have been released during the last two years of the IX Plan to Bihar and West Bengal:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Bihar		West Bengal	
	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99
Development of National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries	6.0	—	69.69	72.96
Eco-Development of Protected Areas	—	—	19.125	22.49

(d) Does not arise.

Protection of Environment and Forests in the North East

2805. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount allocated for protection of environment and forests in the North-Eastern Region on State-wise basis in the Ninth Five Years Plan; and

(b) the measures proposed to be taken up during the period of the Ninth Five Year Plan to save from the Wanton destruction of forests products in this region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) The State-wise allocation for protection of environment and forests in the North Eastern Region during the Ninth Five Year Plan is given in the enclosed statements (*See* below).

(b) A number of schemes such as Integrated Afforestation and Eco Development Project. Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Project. Non Timber Forest Produce Tree and Pasture Seed Development Scheme. Biosphere Reserves Wet lands conservation project etc. are being implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forests during the Ninth Five Year Plan in North Eastern Region to save forests.

Statement

(Rs. lakhs)

Name of the State	Amount allocated in IX Plan
Arunachal Pradesh	431.18
Assam	1444.91
Manipur	2869.94
Meghalaya	228.44
Mizoram	1854.79
Nagaland	133.57
Tripura	1020.83
TOTAL	7983.66